

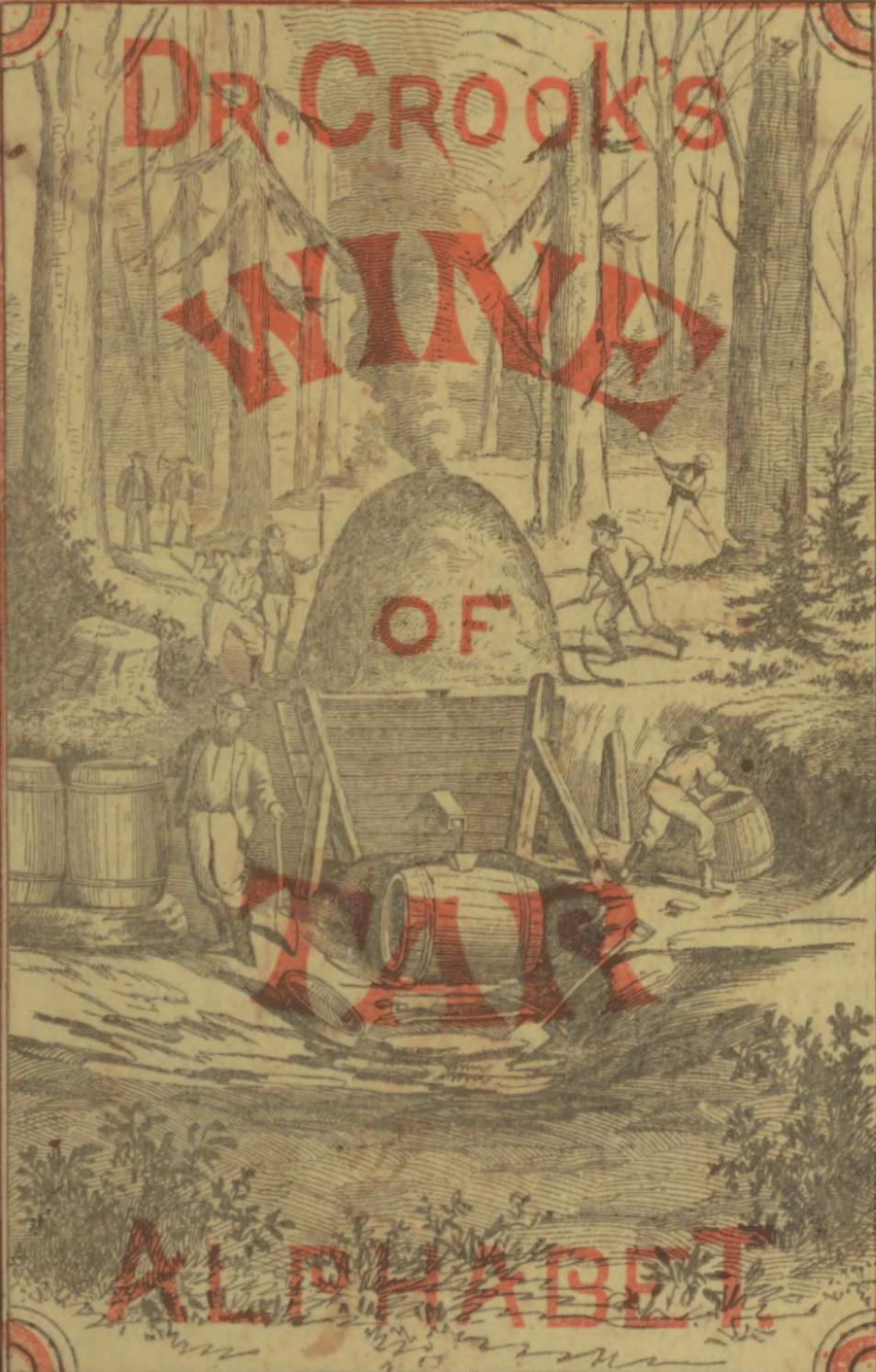
DR.CROOK'S

SIXTY

OF

THE

ALPHABET.



Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar.

Good health is the foundation of success in life. How to secure and maintain health? that is the question.

Thousands of invalids have often asked the above question. The increasing frequency of this question, and the multiplying diseases which caused it, induced the celebrated DR OLIVER CROOK, (who was for over twenty five years a practicing physician in Dayton, O.) a graduate of the best medical schools, and a man of unsurpassed mental vigor, to bring before the public the important remedy, **WINE OF TAR**. This remedy he used with unvarying success for many years in his extensive practice, which was second to none in the state.

How to properly extract the medicinal qualities of Tar, hold it in solution, and render it pleasant to the taste, without impairing its healing properties, had long puzzled the most eminent men in the profession. DR. CROOK, after many trials, accomplished the desired result, and succeeded in producing from PINE TREE TAR, in combination with certain vegetable products, this wonderful remedy, **WINE OF TAR**, for which humanity thank him while deriving health and strength from its use.

As good character is the best capital a man can have, so it is true that a medicine is measured for efficiency by the cures which follow its use. Some of the many attestations to the wonderful curative properties of **WINE OF TAR** are to be found in the succeeding pages, which are the voluntary tributes of those who have been healed by its use; and to which we invite especial attention.

S. N. SMITH & CO., Proprietors, DAYTON, OHIO.

SUCCESSORS TO OLIVER CROOK & Co.

A



A Is for Annie,
Making pies for Grannie.

B



B Is for Bess,
B Who tore her new dress.

C



C Is for Carl,
C Whose brain's in a snarl.

[From the Herald of Gospel Liberty.]

A SUPERIOR MEDICINE.

It is seldom that we have been willing to say anything in favor of patent medicines, but Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar, manufactured by S. N. SMITH & Co., of Dayton, Ohio, differs so widely from medicine of this class that we would do an injustice to our own feelings did we fail to state the fact that while using it in our own family we have learned its merits, and recognize it as superior to any thing of its class; indeed it is not a patent medicine, strictly speaking, for it was a prescription of one of Dayton's best and most honored physicians, and one who had, while living, one of the largest practices of any medical man in the state. There is no medicine that we could name for the diseases it is recommended that is its equal.

MEDICINAL QUALITIES OF Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar.

For Coughs, Colds, or Bronchial Troubles it is a certain cure—and we urge all who suffer from throat difficulties to use it—for the little tubes of the lungs, weakened under these forms of disease, are quickly roused to action, all irritation quieted, and the parts soon restored to health.

It is an Expectorant and powerful Alternative, thereby ridding the system of all impure accumulations.

For Consumption or Lung Disease it is unequalled by any other known remedy, as hundreds of cases that have been given up as incurable after long treatment with other remedies, have been restored to health by its use. It is sure to give relief, and with continued use will cure.

It is a Sedative, soothing the nervous system. It is a Tonic, strengthening the muscles and giving vigor to the body.

For General Debility, with its sense of languor, loss of appetite, weakness of the limbs (producing a sensation bordering on melancholy), and female weakness. If affected in this manner do not fail to take Wine of Tar, and in its use you will find prompt and speedy relief, bringing about that sense of comfort and perfect health that can only be realized by the use of Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar.

For Dyspepsia, with its attendant evils, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, sourness and pain in the stomach, dizziness, and irritability of temper, Wine of Tar is a sure remedy, toning the stomach and aiding digestion, rousing the natural secretions and giving prompt and certain relief.

D



D Is for Dot,
Feeding cows in the lot.

E



E Is for Ed,
With a pain in his head.

F



F Is for Fan,
From a spider she ran.

FOR

Kidney Diseases

Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar has proven itself the most efficient medicine of the age, curing these painful and dangerous diseases more speedily and effectually than any other remedy. It is a long tried medicine, and hundreds testify to its curative powers.

He thinks It the Best.

FALLS VILLAGE, CONN.,
Jan. 7, 1880.

Proprietors Dr. Crook's
Wine of Tar:

Please send to my address, by express, C. O. D., six bottles of your Wine of Tar. I think it is the best medicine I ever used for the stomach and kidneys.

W. R. CHAPMAN.

Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar acts like a charm in driving away nervousness, lassitude, and want of vigor consequent upon a debilitated condition of the system. Its use is sure to bring about renewed energy and buoyancy. Try it, ye afflicted.

**The Rev. Geo. Parrott, late of Indiana Conference,
writes as follows:**

DAYTON, O., October 2, 1882.

MESSRS. S. N. SMITH & CO.—Dear Sirs: Some months since I was induced to try your WINE OF TAR, and thus far it has proved so beneficial for coughs and heavy colds that I regard it as an invaluable family medicine. It proved quite efficacious in removing a troublesome cough from one of my daughters that was so irritating that she could not sleep. This was accomplished after several prescriptions from physicians had failed to give relief. I take great pleasure in recommending your medicine for coughs, colds and lung affections.

Yours truly, GEO. PARROTT.

Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar Always Beneficial.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Sept. 14, 1882.

Messrs. S. N. Smith & Co.:

I have used Wine of Tar in my family for severe coughs and colds after trying other medicines without success, and have always found it beneficial, giving immediate relief. I believe it is all it is represented to be.

MRS. W. D. ESTABROOK.

A Serious Affection of the Throat Cured.

CORINTH, MISS., May 29, 1882.

MESSRS. S. N. SMITH & CO.: Some two years ago I contracted a severe cold which occasioned a painful and serious affection of the throat and caused me great suffering; after using various remedies and prescription from our family physician with no relief, I tried Drs Crook's Wine of Tar. It gave me immediate relief, and by the use of several bottles effected a permanent cure.

SUE W. BARBOUR.

**Read What the Secretary and Treasurer of the
Franklin and Eagle Paper Companies says:**

MESSRS. S. N. SMITH & CO.—GENTLEMEN: Last winter while suffering from a severe cold, and having tried several remedies with no benefit, I tried Dr. Crook's WINE OF TAR and found relief, and from the use of two bottles realized a complete cure, and cheerfully recommend your medicine to the afflicted.

FRANKLIN, O., Aug. 9, 1883. D. H. CLUTCH.

G



G is for Gus,
Fond of horses and fuss.

H



H is for Helen,
Who ate up the melon.

I



I is for Isabel,
Who doesn't feel well.

DR. CROOK'S

Wine of Tar

IS THE
LEADING REMEDY

—FOR—
COUGHS,
COLDS,
Consumption,
Throat and Lung
DISEASES.

An ordinary Cough or Cold if allowed to run without attention will certainly culminate in

**Bronchitis, Asthma,
Consumption,**
OR OTHER
WASTING DISEASES

Of the Throat and Lungs.

In all cases use

Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar.

A Severe Case of Bronchitis Cured.

LEBANON, OHIO, Aug. 9, 1883.

MESSRS. S. N. SMITH & Co.: GENTLEMEN—About twelve years ago I contracted a cold, and afterward suffered with a severe attack of Bronchitis. I was unable to do any work for three or four months, and after using various other remedies and trying a number of Physicians all to no purpose, I was persuaded to try Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar. After using one bottle I began to improve, and in a few months was restored to health, and now consider myself a hearty and healthy man. I write this hoping others who are afflicted as I was may read and then seek to be similarly benefited.

ISAAC N. JAMESON.

Wine of Tar Succeeds Where Physicians Fail.

FAIRFIELD, GREENE Co., O., April 13, 1880.

MESSRS. S. N. SMITH & Co.—Some time ago I was troubled with a very severe case of throat and lung disease, which was so bad that I could not speak above a whisper for over six weeks, my lungs being so sore and weak. My case was so serious that my family and friends despaired of my life, the physicians whom I had in attendance being unable to render me any relief. Indeed I was so bad that my friends were looking for me to die at any time. I was earnestly recommended by a neighbor, Mr. Oliver Turner, to try Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar. After using the first bottle I did not perceive any positive change, but after taking the second I received great relief, and began mending both in health and strength. I continued the use and now consider myself a sound man, feeling just as well as I ever did, and able to attend to all my duties about the farm. I feel myself under obligations to Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar for my life, and consider it the best medicine made, and always keep it in my house for immediate use for myself and family.

JACOB J. KESLER.

From a Christian Minister—Hemorrhage of the Lungs Cured.

DAYTON, O., October 31, 1882.

Some years ago I suffered two attacks of hemorrhage of the lungs, and after using but two bottles of Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar realized a complete and perfect cure.

REV. C. W. GAROUTTE.



J Is for Jerry,
Happy and merry.



K Is for Kate,
Feeding her playmate.



L Is for Lee,
So sleepy he can't see.

Weak Lungs

DR. CROOK'S Wine of Tar

Should be used for all
LUNG COMPLAINTS
TENDING TOWARD
CONSUMPTION
—:o:—
Health*and*Strength
FOLLOW FROM ITS USE.
—:o:—

The use of a single bottle will satisfy any one afflicted with weak or diseased lungs, that it is a sovereign remedy — one that will positively meet the necessities of his case, and afford a certain relief that can be had from no other source.

—:o:—
BE SURE AND USE
DR. CROOK'S
WINE OF TAR

Wine of Tar Saved His Life.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 15, 1880.

Messrs. S. N. Smith & Co.:

DEAR SIRS: We have used the WINE OF TAR in our family, and received great benefit in the case of our little grandchild, Bennie, aged 14 years, who had suffered for a long time with weak lungs and general debility. WINE OF TAR was recommended to us by our neighbor, Dr. J. C. Kerr, which we found, after using one bottle, to be a medicine of great merit. Our little grandson began to improve before the first bottle was used up. We continued the use of it until four bottles were taken, and to-day we consider him well. His mother died of consumption, and we were fearful he would fall a victim to the same disease. We feel that Wine of Tar alone has saved his life, and are only too glad to acknowledge to you, in this letter, the benefit the Wine of Tar has been to our little grandson, hoping others may be benefited by it as we have. Should any one want to see the boy as he now is, they can call at our residence, No. 90 John street, where we have lived for the past 27 years.

Yours truly,

No. 90 John Street,

WILLIAM NEWELL.

AGNES NEWELL.

"It Cured My Lungs."

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sep. 24, 1879.

GENTLEMEN—Having noticed an advertisement of Dr. Crook's WINE OF TAR, I was induced to try it, having suffered for a long time with lung disease, and I am proud to say that it has produced a perfect and complete cure. I am to-day entirely well, and have your WINE OF TAR to thank for saving my life. I can sincerely recommend it to the afflicted as the best preparation I have ever used.

EDELL SCHOFIELD.

This Man says, "Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar Saved my Life."

WIOTA, IOWA, March 17, 1882.

Messrs. S. N. Smith & Co.:

DEAR SIRS—I have used your Wine of Tar and have always received great benefit from it. I have been troubled with weak lungs for twenty years, and I am confident Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar saved my life.

W. L. COLE.

M



M is for Mary,
So sad and contrary.

N



N is for Nat,
Pulling the tail of the cat.

O



O is for Olla,
A singer so jolly.

DR. CROOK'S

Wine of Tar

— CURES —

DYSPEPSIA

— AND —

Kindred Complaints.

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Dyspeptics are among the greatest sufferers known to humanity. To all such we say, take

DR. CROOK'S

WINE OF TAR

Before each meal, and you will digest your food without difficulty. Continue its use for a reasonable time and the disease will yield to its influence.

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BE SURE AND USE

Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar.

A Railroad Conductor Cured.

KENT, OHIO, March 15, 1880.

Messrs. S. N. Smith & Co.:

GENTLEMEN—Having used Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar in my family for a long time, I feel it my duty to testify to its merits. I was a sufferer for a number of years from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and general debility, and was recommended to try Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar, which I did, and am glad to say that I received immediate benefit and a final cure of my complaint. I am a passenger conductor on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, and often take severe colds in passing out of a heated car into the cold air. When I am thus afflicted I commence using Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar, and I get relief immediately. I consider Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar the best medicine known, and always keep a bottle in the house for family use.

H. K. HOUSE.

Dyspepsia Cured.

VALLISCA, IA., Nov. 8, 1875.

Messrs. S. N. Smith & Co.:

GENTLEMEN—Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar is being called for daily. I use it in my practice with unparalleled success. I here subjoin one instance of cure, but at my earliest convenience will send others: A Mrs. Carlisle has been afflicted with dyspepsia for over two years, and has taken every remedy recommended, without success. I induced her to try one bottle of your Wine of Tar; it improved her. She has taken two bottles. Day before yesterday her husband informed me she was radically cured. She could eat anything she chose without impairing digestion in the least.

Yours truly,

DR. S. BARTHOLOMEW.

Should be in Every House.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Sept. 1, 1879.

MESSRS. S. N. SMITH & CO.: DEAR SIRS—I have recently used your Wine of Tar for general debility and loss of appetite. I am satisfied that I have derived great benefit from its use. It is a medicine that should be found in every house.

H. T. BENNETT, Directory Publisher.



P is for Pete,
Who for study can't eat.



Q is for Queen,
The smallest e'er seen.



R is for Ruby,
A bad boy, and "booby."

General Debility!

Resulting from any cause
whatever, is removed
by

DR. CROOK'S

Wine of Tar

—:o:—

IT IS THE
BEST OF TONICS,

Strengthening the system
and restoring the weak
and debilitated.

—:o:—

Invalids and persons re-
covering from sickness, the
weak and delicate suffering
from

LOSS OF APPETITE,
Fatigue and Weakness
of the Limbs,

Will find it to be

THE REMEDY
THEY NEED

To Strengthen Them.

"My Daughter Cured by the Use of Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar."

DUPONT, IND., August 21, 1879.

Messrs. S. N. Smith & Co.:

GENTLEMEN.—Having seen an advertisement in the *Madison Courier* of your Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar, I purchased a bottle for my daughter, who had been sick for some time with weakness of the lungs and general debility, together with nervous prostration. Failing to receive benefit from two different physicians who had attended her, she was induced to employ eminent counsel at Indianapolis, and after two years of suffering and constant treatment, with no benefit or relief, she used your invaluable preparation. After using three bottles she recovered, but we kept up its use until six bottles were taken. I have great confidence in it as a safe remedy, and I would have your medicine if one of my family were again taken sick, and be sure of a cure.

Respectfully,

R. H. PILCHER.

It Cured My Throat and Lungs.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 30, 1880.

Messrs. S. N. Smith & Co., Dayton, O.:

GENTLEMEN—After suffering for more than two years with disease of the throat and lungs, and using many preparations, such as Balsams, Expectorants, Cod Liver Oil, etc., I was induced to try your Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar. After having taken several bottles, I found that it gave me relief. I am now entirely cured, and cheerfully recommend it as a valuable medicine, and advise all who are suffering with complaints of that nature to give it a trial.

Respectfully,

MISS CORA CHASE.

Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar has been a great favorite in thousands of households for years, and many a mother can tell what a blessing it has been in her family. With its specific ingredients taken from the pine tree and other choice supplies of Nature, and combined in accordance with the best teachings of science, it is a perfect medicine, and should be kept constantly on hand ready for any emergency.

S



S Is for Sadie,
A sweet little lady.

T



T Is for Ted,
Who punched a boy's head.

U



U Is for Udell,
A tea-drinking belle.

A Cure of Consumption.

*Mr. Jas. Hanna, Druggist,
Thorntown, Ind.*

DEAR SIR—I feel it my duty to give you the following facts for the benefit of all whom it may concern:

My daughter, Ann Riley, was sick, and most of the time for four years was confined to her room. During this long and protracted illness I had four or five of the best physicians of this vicinity to see her, and they all pronounced her disease to be consumption, and incurable. About two years ago on your recommendation I bought three bottles of Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar, and to our great satisfaction it entirely cured her; and since that time she has enjoyed good health. We believe it was Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar alone that saved her life. I have since recommended it to my neighbors suffering from coughs, colds, pains in the side or back, and they all find relief and praise the remedy.

I will give full particulars of the cure of my daughter to any one addressing me at Thorntown, Indiana, or calling on me at my residence, two miles northwest of Thorntown.

ELIAS RILEY.

DR. J. KRAMER'S

GERMAN EYE SALVE.

THE WORLD'S REMEDY FOR **DISEASES OF THE EYE.**

A SAFE AND RELIABLE MEDICINE.

The proprietors in offering to the public Dr. J. KRAMER'S GERMAN EYE SALVE, know that by the use of this most potent remedy all persons afflicted with Acute or Chronic Granulation of the Eye, hds, Ulceration of the Lachrymal Glands, Inflammation of the Eyes, Weakness of the Eyesight from any and all causes, apparent film over the Eyes caused by a too close application to reading or writing and exposure to strong winds, can find speedy relief by its use.



Lachrymal Glands, In-
Weakness of the Eyesight
apparent film over the
application to reading or

For all persons afflicted with Chronic Sore Eyes no remedy is so immediate in its effect. It is the most safe and effectual remedy ever discovered for diseases of the eye. We have numerous certificates similar to the following:

DUCK CREEK, MERCER Co., ILL., October 26, 1880.
MESSRS. S. N. SMITH & Co., Dayton, O.:

DEAR SIRS—Your Eye Salve that you sent me on June the 10th, 1880, is certainly a great eye cure. I scarcely used the one-fourth of a box till my eyes were well. I divided with two or three of my neighbors, and it cured their eyes also. There are many wanting it at present. Enclosed you will find amount for one dozen boxes.

RAYMOND, HINDS CO., MISS., AUGUST 27, 1880.

S. N. SMITH & CO.: DEAR SIRS—Enclosed please find 25 cents for which send me a box of Dr. J. Kramer's German Eye Salve. My daughter in Texas has used it, and says it is the best salve ever made.
Yours respectfully, . R. MARTIN.

CAVE IN ROCK, ILL., August 19, 1880.

MESSRS. S. N. SMITH & CO., DAYTON, O.:

GENTS—Enclosed you will please find postal order for which send me one dozen boxes of Dr. J. Kramer's German Eye Salve. My little girl, who has been blind for five years, is now up and goes where she pleases, and can see very well, having only used two-thirds of a box. Have sold the dozen boxes now ordered.

Yours respectfully, R. H. LEADBETTER.



V is for Victor,
A gymnast and trickster.



W is for Will,
Coasting down hill.

Sore Eyes of Six Years
Standing Cured.

JEWETT, LEON CO., TEX.,
June 29, 1883.

S. N. Smith & Co.:

GENTLEMEN—Please find enclosed one dollar for which you will forward to the address of J. A. C. Wilson, Jewett, Leon Co., Texas, four boxes of Dr. J. Kramer's German Eye Salve; the other I ordered cured my mother-in-law's eyes that had been sore for six years, and treated by three or four eye doctors with no benefit whatever. I can furnish you with at least fifty names as to the above if you want them, and also as to my standing.

Yours respectfully,
D. W. MONTGOMERY, M. D.

X Y Z



X Y Z Each is a wee Tot,
Whose mothers love them a lot.

Sore Eyes of Eight Years Standing Cured.

KOSSUTH, IOWA, May 23, 1882.

S. N. SMITH & Co.: Your Dr. J. Kramer's German Eye Salve has wrought cures after all other remedies and noted eye doctors have failed. My eldest daughter had the measles about eight years ago and they left her eyes in a weak and inflamed state, and after trying all other remedies I heard of, and the eye doctors without benefit, we commenced using Dr. J. Kramer's German Eye Salve, which wrought a permanent cure; and five others who used the salve have received great benefit from it. I enclose \$1 for which send me another lot of the salve.

C. C. BERGEN.

A Wonderful Cure.

ACTON, HOOD CO., TEXAS, July 14, 1879.

S. N. SMITH & Co.: In 1877 my wife was taken with severe sore eyes. After trying everything that ever was used for sore eyes we found nothing to do any good. Dr. W. A. Shuey turned the eyelids out and applied bluestone to them; that did no good. He then used nitrate of silver; it did not do any good. After suffering about two years I saw one of your books advertising Dr. J. Kramer's German Eye Salve. I sent for one box. Her eyes were so bad at that time that she could not bear the light of day, nor the light of a lamp. After using one box about ten days her eyes were so near well she could go about the place, and after using three boxes her eyes are now well. Something grew over her eyes. It is all gone now. I want the world to know of Dr. J. Kramer's German Eye Salve, for it has done wonderful work here. My eyes were also sore. One evening I applied the salve. In the morning my eyes were as clear as ever. There is now a great many people using the salve here.

Witnesses to above: GEORGE and MATTIE E. MACY.

P. H. James, S. A. Maloney, Dr. E. McCarty

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR

Dr. J. Kramer's German Eye Salve.

PRICE, 25 CENTS PER BOX.

Should your druggist not have it, on receipt of 25 cents (or postage stamps), we will send you a box.

S. N. SMITH & CO., Prop'r's, DAYTON, O.

**Statement of a Prominent Physician and Surgeon of
the N. Y. P. & O. Railroad.**

Messrs. S. N. Smith & Co., Proprietors:

GENTLEMEN—Having carefully analyzed a bottle of Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar, I find the article as represented by you, the purity of which I have the honor to certify is of the highest standard, and the benefits to be derived from the use of this remedy are of great value for the class of diseases for which it is recommended.

A. E. JENNER, M. D.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 21, 1883.

IMPORTANT TO YOU.

Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar is sold by Druggists throughout the United States at ONE DOLLAR A BOTTLE. Ask for and take only Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar, and allow no other tar preparation to be palmed off on you in its place. We claim "WINE OF TAR" as our Trade-Mark, and warn all dealers against infringing on the same. Should your druggist not have it, have him get it for you. The GENUINE has "DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAR" blown on the bottle, and our proprietary stamp pasted over the cork, with our name printed on same.

*S. N. SMITH & CO., Proprietors,
Successors to Oliver Crook & Co. DAYTON, OHIO.*

**FAC SIMILE OF OUR PROPRIETARY STAMP:
TO BE FOUND PASTED OVER EACH CORK.**





**J. D. GRAY & SON,
CHERRY BOX MO.**

DEALER IN

**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, NOTIONS,
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,**

And all other

First Class Goods found in a General Store.